

Preliminary Amendment
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REMARKS

The amendments to the specification correct inadvertent typographical errors at pages 43 and 69 and other obvious inadvertent errors. The amendment at page 82 is based on the fact that the composition to be dissolved in the solvent (C1) is the coating composition for the protective layer but not the photoresist composition. The amendment at page 95 is based on the valence of oxygen atom and also an example thereof in the following paragraph (the fourth chemical formula in the following paragraph). The ground for the amendment at page 117 is that the components of the copolymer of Preparation Example 9 are the same as in Preparation Example 8 but not Preparation Example 6. At pages 144 and 145, the structures are corrected consistent with the given names of the respective compounds.

Also, the claims have been amended to remove multiple dependency.

No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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